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In re application of

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Application No. 10/684,549 Group 3617

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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January 18, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.